



# ARC FINANCE LIMITED

May 30, 2024

To,  
The Bombay Stock Exchange Limited,  
PJ Towers, Dalal Street  
Mumbai- 400 001

To,  
The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited  
7, Lyons Range,  
Kolkata- 700 001

Dear Sirs,

**Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report under Regulation 24A for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024**

**Ref.: Script Code: BSE-540135; CSE: 011278**

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 please find enclosed Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2024 issued by Mr. Akhil Agarwal, Practicing Company Secretary.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt and take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

**For ARC FINANCE LTD**

*Asis Banerjee*

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**Director**

**Din No: 05273668**

**Encl: As stated above**

**SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT of ARC FINANCE LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2024**

I, Akhil Agarwal Practising Company Secretary have examined:

- (a) All the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **ARC FINANCE LIMITED** ("the listed entity"),
- (b) The filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (c) Website of the listed entity,
- (d) Any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification,

for the year ended **31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2024** ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

- (a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued there under; and
- (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made there under and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued there under by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued there under, have been examined, include:-

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018; **Not Applicable to the Company during the Review Period;**
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; **Not Applicable to the Company during the Review Period;**
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; **Not Applicable to the Company during the Review Period;**
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008; **Not Applicable to the Company during the Review Period;**



(g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non- Convertible Shares) Regulations, 2021;  
**Not Applicable to the Company during the Review Period;**

(h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;

Based on the above examination, I hereby report that, during the Review Period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended as below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Remarks made by PCS
1.	<p><b><u>Secretarial Standards:</u></b></p> <p>The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI)</p>	Yes	—
2.	<p><b><u>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities</li> <li>• All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed &amp; timely updated as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI</li> </ul>	Yes	—
3.	<p><b><u>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website</li> <li>• Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website</li> <li>• Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re- directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website</li> </ul>	Yes	—
4.	<p><b><u>Disqualification of Director:</u></b></p> <p>None of the Director of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013</p>	Yes	—
5.	<p><b><u>To examine details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities:</u></b></p> <p>(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies  (b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries</p>	NA	Company do not have any Subsidiary
6.	<p><b><u>Preservation of Documents:</u></b></p> <p>The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.</p>	Yes	—



7.	<b><u>Performance Evaluation:</u></b> The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations	Yes	—
8.	<b><u>Related Party Transactions:</u></b> (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions (b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit committee	Yes	—
9.	<b><u>Disclosure of events or information:</u></b> The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	Yes	—
10.	<b><u>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</u></b> The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015	Yes	—
11.	<b><u>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</u></b> Actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder	Yes	1. Reg 23(9) for second half year ended March 2023 has been submitted late.  2. Reg 6(1) for Dec 2023 has been complied late.
12.	<b><u>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</u></b> No additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	No	—

Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMDI/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS
1	<b>Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an auditor</b>		
	i. If the auditor has resigned within 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued	NA	No such events took place



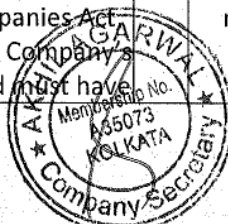
	<p>the limited review audit report for such quarter; or</p> <p>ii. If the auditor has resigned after 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review audit report for such quarter as well as the next quarter; or</p> <p>iii. If the auditor has signed the limited review audit report for the first three quarters of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review audit report for the last quarter of such financial year as well as the audit report for such financial year</p>		
<b>2</b>	<b>Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor</b>		
	<p>i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/<i>its</i> material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:</p> <p>a. In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity /material subsidiary such as non-availability of information / non-cooperation by the management which has hampered the audit process, the auditor has approached the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the listed entity and the Audit Committee shall receive such concern directly and immediately without specifically waiting for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings</p> <p>b. In case the auditor proposes to resign, all concerns with respect to the proposed resignation, along with relevant documents has been brought to the notice of the Audit Committee. In cases where the proposed resignation is due to non-receipt of information / explanation from the company, the auditor has informed the Audit Committee the details of information / explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable.</p> <p>c. The Audit Committee / Board of Directors, as the case may be, deliberated on the matter on receipt of such information from the auditor relating to the proposal to resign as mentioned above and communicate its views to the management and the auditor.</p> <p>ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information: The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in its audit report, which is in</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>No such events took place</p>



	accordance with the Standards of Auditing as specified by ICAI / NFRA, in case where the listed entity / its material subsidiary has not provided information as required by the auditor	NA	No such events took place
3.	The listed entity / its material subsidiary has obtained information from the Auditor upon resignation, in the format as specified in Annexure- A in SEBI Circular CIR/ICFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October 2019.	NA	No such events took place

(a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued there under, except in respect of matters specified below:-

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/circulars/guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation / Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action- Advisory/Clarification/Fine/Show Cause Notice /Warning, etc.	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
1.	Reg	23(9)	The Company has paid the Fine dated 02.08.2023 amounting to Rs. 17,700	BS E	Fine	March 2023	17,700	Company has taken necessary action to comply.	The Company has paid the Fine dated 02.08.2023 amounting to Rs. 17,700	
2.	Reg	6(1)	The Company has paid the Fine dated 30.03.2024 amounting to Rs. 31,860	BS E	Fine	Dec 2023	31,860	Company has taken necessary action to comply.	The Company has paid the Fine dated 30.03.2024 amounting to Rs. 31,860	
3	Reg	17	The Company after the Communication module has also appointed	BS E	Discrepancy	According to Section 203 of Companies Act 2013, Company's Board must have		Company has taken necessary action to comply.	The Company after the Communication module has also appointed	



			Managing Director Mr. Virendra Kumar Soni w.e.f. 09/11/2023. The Company has adopted the appointment of Mr. Virendra Kumar Soni as Managing Director.		an MD and/or CEO. Hence, you are requested to clarify on the appointment of key managerial personnel viz. MD/ CEO/ Manager as per the Section 203 (1)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013 for the period ended June 2023		Managing Director Mr. Virendra Kumar Soni w.e.f. 09/11/2023. The Company has adopted the appointment of Mr. Virendra Kumar Soni as Managing Director.	
4	Reg	17	The Company has appointed Mr. Virendra Kumar Soni as Whole-time Director of the Company w.e.f. 5th September, 2023. Further, the Company after the Communication module has appointed Mr. Virendra Kumar Soni as Managing Director w.e.f. 09/11/2023. The Company has also adopted the appointment of Mr. Virendra Kumar Soni as Managing Director w.e.f. 09/11/2023.	BS E	Discrepancy	According to Section 203 of Companies Act, 2013, Company's Board must have an MD and/or CEO. Hence, you are requested to clarify on the appointment of key managerial personnel viz. MD/ CEO/ Manager as per the Section 203 (1)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013 for the period ended Dec 2023	Company has taken necessary action to comply.	The Company has appointed Mr. Virendra Kumar Soni as Whole-time Director of the Company w.e.f. 5th September, 2023. Further, the Company after the Communication module has appointed Mr. Virendra Kumar Soni as Managing Director w.e.f. 09/11/2023. The Company has also adopted the appointment of Mr. Virendra Kumar Soni as Managing Director w.e.f. 09/11/2023.




(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

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**AKHIL AGARWAL**  
**ACS No.: 35073**  
**C P No.: 16313**  
**UDIN No. A035073F000170551**

**Place: Howrah**  
**Date: 30.05.2024**